AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Plaintiff

CORN ASSOCIATES LLC

CASE NUMBER: 1:07-cv-8604 and

THE FRANKLIN TOWER CONDOMINIUM

and

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR KATZ METAL FABRICATORS INC.

> ADMISSION OF COUNSEL and

PRO HAC VICE **OLYMPIC PLUMBING AND HEATING**

III CORP.

37284 #25

and

SAMCO PLUMBING, INC.

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Robert W. Phelan, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice

of: Mark E. Opalisky, Cozen O'Connor 1900 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 (215) 665-2000 (phone) (215) 665-2013 (fax)

Mark E. Opalisky, is a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York. There is no pending disciplinary proceeding against Mark E. Opalisky in any State or Federal court.

BY:

Dated: New York, New York January 3, 2008

COZEN O'CONNOR

Robert W. Phelan (RP-3825)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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OLYMPIC PLUMBING AND HEATING : AFFIDAVIT OF

III CORP. : ROBERT W. PHELAN

and :

SAMCO PLUMBING, INC. :

Defendants. :

Robert W. Phelan, Esquire, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York, and an attorney with the law firm of Cozen O'Connor, attorneys for the Plaintiff in the aboveentitled action.
- 2. I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances as hereinafter set forth, and make this Affidavit in support of the Plaintiff's motion to have Mark E. Opalisky, Esquire, admitted of counsel, *Pro Hac Vice*, with respect to the above-entitled action.
- 3. The affiant has been acting as local counsel with respect to this matter, and respectfully requests that the Court allow Mark E. Opalisky, Esquire to be admitted *Pro Hac Vice* for purposes of serving as counsel for Plaintiff, American Insurance Company.
- 4. The affiant has known Mr. Opalisky to be an excellent attorney who has a great deal of experience with respect to the issues being presented in the present lawsuit and is a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 5. The affiant respectfully submits to the Court that Mr. Opalisky is not only an excellent attorney, but is a person of unimpeachable character who would do justice to both their client and the Bar.
- 6. The affiant respectfully requests that Mark E. Opalisky, Esquire be admitted Pro Hac Vice in the above-entitled action to serve as counsel in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Robert W. Phelan, Esquire respectfully requests that the Court grant an Order allowing the admission, *Pro Hac Vice*, of Mark E. Opalisky, Esquire to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to practice with respect to the above-captioned action, together with such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated:

New York, New York January 3, 2008

Robert W. Phelan (RP-3825))

Sworn to before me this 3rd day

of January 2008

EDWARD HAYUM Notary Public, State of New York No. 02HA6104019 Qualified in Kings County Commission Expires January 12, 200)

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III CORP. MARK E. OPALISKY

and

SAMCO PLUMBING, INC.

Defendants.

COMMONWEALTH OF PA.

SS

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

I, Mark E. Opalisky, Esquire, being duly sworn, depose and say:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Cozen O'Connor.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto I am a member in good standing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.
- 5. If the Court shall allow my Motion to Appear pro hac vice in the abovecaptioned matter, with reference to all matters, incidents or proceedings, I agree that I shall be

subject to the orders and rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in all respects as if I were regularly admitted and a licensed member of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in good standing.

6. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate <u>pro hac vice</u> in this one case.

Mark E. Opalisky COZEN O'CONNOR

1900 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103 mopalisky@cozen.com

215-665-2729

Sworn to before me on this day of December 2007

NOTARIAL SEAL
DIANE M ADAMCHAK
Notary Public
PHILADELPHIA CITY, PHILADELPHIA CNTY
My Commission Expires Apr 3, 2010



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Mark E. Opalisky, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

December 1, 1987

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal Dated: December 19, 2007

Patricio A. Johnson Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert W. Phelan, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Plaintiff's Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission has been served upon all parties of record this 3rd day of January, 2008 by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid addressed as follows:

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and	:
SAMCO PLUMBING, INC. Defend	
THIS MATTER comes before me up	pon motion of the Plaintiff, American Insurance
Company, to permit Mark E. Opalisky, Esqui	ire, a member in good standing of the Bar of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to appear as	nd conduct proceedings in the above-entitled case
Pro Hac Vice . It appearing from the affidavi	its submitted in support of this motion that there is
good cause for the relief sought, and further t	hat the movant has certified that Mark E. Opalisky,
Esquire is ready to proceed and that, therefore	e, the granting of this motion will not delay this
action;	
IT IS, this day of	, 2008, ORDERED that Mark E. Opalisky,
Esquire be admitted to appear Pro Hac Vice	in connection with the above-entitled case. Counsel
shall immediately apply for an ECF password	d at <u>nysd.uscourts.gov</u> . Counsel shall forward the
pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.	
Dated: New York, New York	BY THE COURT: